

Variety

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To the Editor,

September 27th, 1913

"The Varsity",

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I gladly respond to your request that I should ^{send} through you to the students some words of greeting for the first number of "The Varsity". This reminds me that your editorial labours have been renewed, bringing vividly to one's mind how quickly the months have passed since the last issue of "Varsity" appeared. I hope that the chronicle of events from week to week during the coming session will be a record of success in all those things that constitute the best life of the University, and that when the former editors, if they are within reach, read your issues they will see that during this year "Varsity" is worthy of the best years that have gone.

It seems very satisfactory to me that "Varsity" is becoming through its relation to the Students' Parliament increasingly representative of the life of the students, and I hope that it will be a strong factor in directing opinion in the right channels. The freedom of the press has brought responsibility to the public, and I believe that the Editors of "Varsity" will endeavour to serve their public to the best of their ability, stimulating them without irritation, persuading them with moderation.

May I through you also express the hope that the students this year will enjoy the best that the university life in Toronto can bring them. In the movements of the session the new year takes the place of the old, and I hope that each will pass fully freighted from the lower level to the

higher guided by the regular machinery which should secure a happy transition and prevent disasters.

I can speak on behalf of the staff as well as myself in wishing the students both new and former a happy academic year.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 3rd, 1913

The Editor,

"The Varsity".

Dear Sir:

You have asked me to write a letter regarding the closing of the Undergraduates Union. An inspection of the Union last spring showed it to be in such a condition that it was felt to be quite unfit for the purposes of an Undergraduates Club. In order to put the rooms into proper shape a considerable outlay would have been required, and in view of the fact that the Hart House is expected to be ready for occupation in two years, it was deemed wise to close the rooms instead of renovating and refurnishing them. I regret that a certain amount of inconvenience may be the result, but I hope that this will not be of long duration.

Yours sincerely,

President.